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November 3, 2006

Virginia Wilkinson, Administrator
Community Restorium
6619 Kanisku Street
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

Dear Ms. Wilkinson:

On October 3, 2006 a complaint investigation survey was conducted at Community Restorium. The survey was conducted by . This report outlines the findings of our investigation.

Complaint # ID00001882

Allegation #1: Fax received on August 16, 2006 at 4:36 p.m. unsigned. The fax describes a fire alarm situation that occurred on August 11, 2006 alleging the Administrator Virginia Wilkinson, mishandled a fire alarm in the facility; to wit, shut off the alarm and directed personnel to not evacuate residents of the facility additionally, the facility procedure was not followed.

Allegation #1: Complainant accused facility of not conducting fire drills properly.

Findings#1: Based on observation, and interview it was found that the facility did follow proper procedures while conducting fire drills.

On October 3, 2006 a fire drill was conducted on site by the surveyor. During this unannounced fire drill the facility did follow proper guidelines in evacuating the facility safely and efficiently. The facility did execute a full evacuation of the facility and had all residents cleared from the facility and accounted for in approximately 2 minutes and 38 seconds. The administrator personally ensured all residents were safely evacuated from the facility and made a final round to ensure the facility was clear. Interview with the administrator on October 3, 2006 revealed that the facility did have the proper policy and knowledge on conducting a fire drill.

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Conclusion#1: Unsubstantiated. During a fire drill conducted during investigation, all steps were followed and the drill was executed appropriately.

As no deficiencies were cited as a result of our investigation, no response is necessary to this report. Thank you to you and your staff for the courtesies extended to us on our visit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Laumann", with a stylized flourish at the end. Below the signature, the word "For" is written in a small, cursive script.

CHRIS LAUMANN
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Residential Community Care Program

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